

Residential Services

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Introduction

Some dependent children are unable to live in county licensed foster family homes (LFHs) due to severe emotional/behavioral/mental health issues. Upon IPC approval, the case can be transferred to Residential Services (RS).

SW duties

Residential Services SWs carry STRTP/GH cases and keep the case until permanency even when the youth steps down to a lower level placement.

NOTE: Referrals on active cases are assigned to emergency response SWs.

Types of placements

RS SWs provide case management services to children placed STRTPs/GH.

Case management services are also provided to siblings of children placed in STRTP's. These siblings may be placed in a variety of placement settings.

Location of placements

These placements may be located:

- Within San Diego County,
 - Within the State of California (out of county), or
 - Outside the State of California (ICPC required).
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Alignment with SET This policy supports [Value 3](#) and the guiding principle of identifying living situations that support children and their relationships as quickly as possible thereby assessing for least restrictive level of placement.
